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May 1, 1930.

3700 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA
PENNA.

Dear Dr Robinson,

We have received notice
that our boat will sail at
3 P.M. Saturday, instead of
noon, as we told you.

Dad. & Kate & I will
arrive in New York at 12
o'clock, Daylight Saving Time,
at the Pennsylvania Station,
& from there we are going
to the Pennsylvania Hotel
for lunch. We should all

3000 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA
PENNA.

be delighted if you & Mrs
Robinson would meet us either
at the Station or the Hotel, &
have lunch with us, & then
we can all go to the boat
together.

Greatly looking forward
to seeing you both & with
very much love from all of us.

Yours,

Ruth Morgan,



First Presbyterian Church
Hawley, Pennsylvania

Friday, May Second
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty
7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HAWLEY, PENNSYLVANIA
PRESBYTERY of LACKAWANNA



Congregation organized November 25, 1849

First Church Building constructed 1851

Present Church Building constructed 1890



FORMER PASTORS

Occasional Supplies until 1852	Rev. Frank E. Kavanaugh (Supply) 1889
Rev. E. W. Stoddard 1852-1855	Rev. Johnathan Greenleaf 1889-1893
Rev. Henry VanHouton 1856-1865	Rev. John Joseph Rankin 1893-1900
Rev. W. A. Dunning (Supply) 1866	Rev. John P. Crane 1900-1905
Rev. Henry VanHouton 1867-1871	Rev. Walter S. Peterson 1906-1911
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Rev. Arthur Folsom 1877-1879	Rev. S. R. Diehl 1916-1918
Rev. Charles S. Dunning, D.D. 1879-1881	Rev. G. W. Wenrick, D.D. 1920-1925
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SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION of EBENEZER COBB BRINK



ORDER OF SERVICE

INVOCATION.....	Rev. George B. Gensemer Moderator, Lackawanna Presbytery Pastor, Sayre Presbyterian Church
HYMN No. 154 "Ye Servants of God"	
SCRIPTURE LESSON: II Peter I..	Rev. John A. Visser Pastor, Montrose Presbyterian Church
PRAYER.....	Rev. Ferdinand von Krug, Ph.D. Supt., Lackawanna Presbytery
HYMN No. 369 "O Jesus I Have Promised"	
SERMON	Rev. William K. Newton Pastor, Honesdale Presbyterian Church
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS..	Rev. George B. Gensemer
PRAYER of ORDINATION.....	Rev. Eben. B. Cobb, D.D. Pastor Emeritus, Second Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, N.J.
CHARGE to the PASTOR.....	Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D. Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, N.J.
CHARGE to the CONGREGATION..	Rev. Joseph Kerr Supt. Lackawanna Presbytery
PRAYER	Rev. Robert Graham Pastor, Ashley Presbyterian Church
HYMN No. 425 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"	
BENEDICTION	Rev. Eben. C. Brink Pastor, Hawley Presbyterian Church

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OFFICE 304 ELMWOOD AVE.

Lockport, N.Y.

May 14, 1930

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson
c/o Second Presbyterian Church
East Jersey St. near Broad
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Stew:

Glad to get your letter of May
5th with all its interesting news.

It's nice to know that things are going so well with you and that affairs in your Church are in such good shape. That's what I like to hear. It's great! You've got the capacity to achieve a lot old fellow and every bit of good news about you or your work makes me warm all over. I hope soon to have a chance to talk about it all with you and by the way, I expect that opportunity will come on June 11th, if not sooner. This is the date of our Week Day School Commencement and you know that you are booked to deliver the address at that time. You promised to do it last year and it is all set for you. I presume you have made your arrangements accordingly - if not, do so at once.

Come as early as you can and stay as long, or so far as Ruth and I are concerned I had better say, "come as early as you can for we are leaving on the 13th for the Hamilton Commencement." Why don't you bring Anne along with you. We would like awfully well to see her before she sails and if she isn't too busy, she had better run away for a few days and come up here with you. I am sure she will have a wonderful trip but I don't know what's going to happen to you while she is away. I suppose she will put you in charge of the Elders down there and then you will be safe!

With all the people you have seen from here and Caro's letters, you probably have all the dope in regard to things here. Don't know that I can add much by letter although I would doubtless find enough to gas about if we were together.

Things are going along apparently pretty well in the Church now. The Sunday School has done very well and I haven't given very much attention to it during the past few months. That is probably why it has flourished. The average attendance for the past year has been about 450 with some Sundays running over the 500 mark.

During the past year we gave over \$1400. to Missions which is some improvement. This year we expect to do better.

There is much opportunity for improvement in the school but I have an idea that next year is going to be a good one.

The Church finances seem to be in fairly good shape, the last I heard being that they were within \$1,000. of the budget in subscriptions and I believe there have been additional ones since that time.

Last night the Dramatic Club had a party at the Transit Valley Country Club and we all had a big time.

Had a nice visit with Denton Massey when he was here. He is just the same as always and we talked a lot about you of course.

I understand that Karl Gray is giving up the Presidency of Tusculum this year. He hasn't been in very good health for some time and I think he could not stand the strain. Probably, however, you know all about affairs there.

Rev. S. M. Robinson

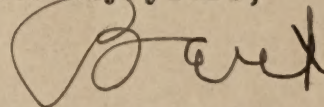
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Our family is all flourishing. Cleaves is growing up fast and it won't be long now before his boyhood is over. In some ways I don't like to think of that but in other ways have great anticipations as he goes on.

Drop me a line when you get a chance and be sure that you get all set for June 11th.

Give my best to all the family and behave yourself to the best of your ability.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David".

EAR/W

Third Presbyterian Church,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 15, 1930.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church,
East Jersey St. near Broad,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Mr. Robinson:-

I am old-fashioned enough to appreciate what we used to call a "manner's letter" from those who had visited us. Your very nice cordial letter of the 14th reporting your pleasant experiences in your visit to the Third Church has given me much pleasure.

It was necessary for me to hurry back from Tennessee in order to be here for the funeral of the young woman whose death you heard of before you left. It was a very sad funeral.

I have heard the pleasantest reports of your services here on Sunday. My own family were full of commendations of every part of the services you conducted.

With good wishes, I am,

Your friend,

William L. McEwan

3700 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA
PENNA.

May 15th.1930.

Rev Stewart M. Robinson. D.D.
23. Kempshall Place.
Elizabeth. N.J.

My dear Dr Robinson,

Many thanks for yours of May 14th. Yes, the girls were very sorry not to see you as they departed, but of course quite understood the situation. And after all, it did not much matter, because Anne was there; and when she is about, really the fact that you are not there is of very small significance! I am not sure that the girls would agree to this, but I am expressing my own personal feelings!

As to Boston. It really does not add to my work, but changes it. I confess the whole thing has come as a surprise and a revelation. Some day I can tell you more about it.

So you were preaching for Dr McEwan. Now if those people have got their wits about them, they will pension the old boy off, and call you there. It certainly is a magnificent Church as to building, and I should think strong in other ways.

Now about Delhi. From what I have already said you will see that it appears to me to be a calamity if I miss Anne. But I am dead frightened that I cannot come up Sunday night. When I leave here I am leaving for the Summer, Mrs Morgan going to Stony Brook, and I don't think it will be possible for me to leave on the Sunday night train.

That leads me to say I am looking to you for details about how to get to Delhi from here. Moreover when I leave Delhi it will be for Stony Brook, and not to come back here. If you can, let me have some particulars which will help me. Then also am I right in supposing I am to preach a sermon in the afternoon, and speak at a public meeting at night; or if not, what is the idea?

Yes, the girls had a safe voyage, and I gather that it was a splendid one. We have had a cable, but no letter as yet.

With love to both of you.
Ever yours,

Eugene Morgan

WMH.

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Telephone, Eldorado 8040
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May 16, 1930.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

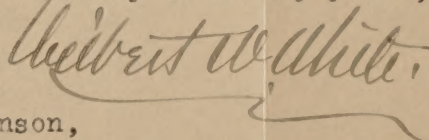
Will you be free to be our guest for ten days at Columbiana-on-Lake George? I am enclosing information about the sixth season.

Our invitations are confined almost exclusively to college, university, and theological seminary presidents and professors who are especially interested in Religious Education, together with a few representative ministerial and lay brethren. Over three hundred men have been present during the past five seasons.

The period covered in the invitation is ten days. There will be six periods for 1930, with limits as follows: June 30 - July 9; July 10 - 19; July 21 - 30; July 31 - August 9; August 9 - 19; August 21 - 29.

I trust it may be possible for you to be present. If so, could you name the period which would be most convenient for you, mentioning also, if you please, a possible second time equally convenient?

Very sincerely yours,



Dr. Stewart Mc Master Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

W: JK

5/27/30

3700 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA
PENNA.
May 17th.1930.

Rev Stewart M. Robinson. D.D.
23. Kempshall Place.
Elizabeth. N.J.

My dear friend,

Many thanks for yours of yesterday's date, full and explicit except in one matter, of which more anon!

All right, as you say, I will not worry about trains, but depend upon the arrival of that "absolute detailed and certain train information". In this connection however an alteration. We have now decided to go to Stony Brook on June 9th, and get Mrs Morgan installed there. This means that I shall come to Philadelphia on Saturday, June 14th for my last Sunday. I can and will leave Philadelphia on Sunday night, 15th, for Delhi, and shall arrive Monday, 16th, and get a glimpse of Queen Anne before she departs on her pilgrimage. Then I do want to make Stony Brook after my work in Delhi at the earliest possible moment. If I can by motoring somewhere on Tuesday night, catch a night train, so much the better.

Now as to the one thing about which you are not sufficiently explicit to please me! You say that Dr Robinson, senior wants me to speak twice, but you don't tell me the character of that speaking. I mean, does he want me to preach twice; or in view of the occasion, does he wish me to preach in the afternoon, and speak at a public meeting at night? I guess however he will let me know this presently.

I am so glad to know that your Father is enjoying his new work; and of course it is satisfactory to be told that he feels that what contribution I am making, is of some value.

Yes, by all means, if we can make it, let us have lunch together when you are in Philadelphia.

With love to all of you'

Ever yours,

Frederick Morgan

WMH.

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May 17, 1930

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson
c/o Second Presbyterian Church
East Jersey St. near Broad
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Stew:

How come! Sure - you are stepping
some and you certainly have a lot of dates but as you
know we are a hard boiled bunch up here and you've got
to produce something better before you can get off.

I will admit that you are a real
logician and a master of the subject of "Apologetics" -
is that the right word? But you left one fine hole
in your argument which I am glad to discern.

You are going to Delhi on the 9th and
you are due in Elizabeth on the 13th. That works out
exactly right for it brings you well up into New York
State and gives you just the proper amount of time to
journey up to Lockport for the 11th and get back to Eliza-
beth in time to rehearse your matrimonial prospects. Now
pick a hole in that argument!

Seriously, I am very anxious to have
you come up and so is Lou Specht and all your friends
here - in fact everybody who knows about it, including Dr.
Jenney. Come on and do it. At the same time I
would be the last one to cause you any inconvenience as
you know. If it is not going to work out of course
we'll let you off but with a tremendous lot of disappoint-
ment. If there is a possibility of your figuring it out
we want you to do it so just think it over and see whether
after all it won't work in O. K. You are a pretty good
strategist and ought to be able to work out a line of oper-
ations which would successfully achieve the results desired.

On just what day and on what ship does Anne sail? Be sure and send me this information. Also tell me how long she's going to be gone, where she is going, what she is going to do and all about it. We are all tremendously interested. Know she will have a wonderful trip and am glad she is going to have it. Give her my love and tell her to think of me when she is hitting a few of the high spots over there.

Sure - join Rotary. What if you do miss a few meetings. Everybody does it and you have a big leeway on which to operate. While some of it doesn't amount to much yet it gives you a fine contact with the men and I think it would pay you to go in.

Another thing - which you want to keep in mind. It will be fine when we all go over to Vienna next year for the International Convention there. You realize of course that you are dated up for this occasion - and there will be no escape from this one - so your Rotary membership will be a nice thing to have along at the Rotary Convention. I understand that Bill Dickenson is already making plans to go so you won't feel lonesome at all.

The Y.M.C.A. concluded its campaign last night and John Tagg has been a little easier in mind to-day. They went after \$25,000. which I believe is some \$4,000. more than they have ever asked for before. It was reported about 10% short last night but there is enough in sight which is not on the dotted line as yet to bring it well up toward or to the total. This, I think, is a fine achievement under conditions prevailing at the present time.

You must have enjoyed seeing Fred Davis and I know he had a good time with you. I haven't seen him since his return but when I do I know he will have something to say about it for we drop many remarks concerning you in the course of time.

Behave yourself, stick to your guns, don't over work, come to Lockport, join Rotary and keep on top of the world. It's a great life if you don't weaken!

Yours as ever,



Third Presbyterian Church,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 24, 1930.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Dr. Robinson:-

I wish to invite you to preach in the Third Presby-
terian Church on Sunday, July 27th. I hope you will be able to come.
The honorarium is \$100.00.

Very sincerely yours,

William L. McEwan

5/24/30

303 Germantown Manor
Greene & Hartter Sts.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
May 26, 1930.

Dear Mr. Robinson,

Thank you for seeing Mr.
Cratty for me. I don't believe
I want the general duty -
I'll hold out for a bigger
fish - There are lots in
the ocean. I am going to
play around a while longer
and see. I am going to
Lockport for a couple of weeks
to visit. Hope I can find
a horse to ride.

Sincerely,

Lena M. Davidson

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Lockport, N.Y.

May 26, 1930

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson
c/o Second Presbyterian Church
East Jersey St. near Broad
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Stew:

Your argument prevails. The Court hands down a decision - although a divided one - sustaining your plea and granting the relief you ask. The arguments you present are irrefutable - being composed as they are of one most charming wife and four fine kids. I don't blame you at all. Stick to the family and get all you can out of them before Anne gets away. Of course you will probably get plenty of the kids before Anne comes to your relief in the Fall but that will be another kind of a story - so just have a happy family time and make it as long extended as possible before Anne gets on the briny deep!

We will miss you tremendously and are awfully disappointed. Lou Specht was way up in the air yesterday when I told her your final decision. However, we will endeavor to struggle along and graduate the kids out into the cold world without your benevolent benediction.

I don't know just who will shove them out now. We will have to dig up somebody. ~~We may~~ make a date for next year. We will keep booking you up from year to year until we finally get you here, even though by that time you may look to the kids like good old Robert Norton used to look to me when I was their age. As you say, they are growing up fast and we are getting some wonderfully fine young people in the school now. You would certainly be pleased if you could see the way that many of them are coming. I don't think I have ever known a finer lot anywhere.

That near beer stuff must be pretty close to the real article, judging from the result it is having on

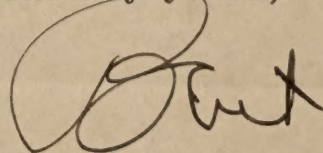
you. I think you had better quit the ways of the Jersey sinners and come back to the ways of the Lockport Saints, otherwise they will soon have to start rolling you up hill! Of course if you quit the beer and start using the snuff this Summer you may be able to burn up a little of that 200 lbs. of wet avoirdupois! I must quit gassing now and go to work.

Hope that I may see you soon but don't know when it will be. My trips recently have been many and short and busy.

We had a fine letter from Anne telling about her trip. It looks as though she were going to have a fine time - although her nerves seems to get a little shaky as it comes time to leave the family. If she is going to spend most of her time in Germany then she will be able to eliminate the "near" off of her drink and ought to come back weighing in the neighborhood of the double century itself - then you will be a fine looking pair! Tell her she had better stick to port.

With every good wish to you and all of yours,
I am

Cordially yours,



EAR/W

Third Presbyterian Church,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 28, 1930.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church,
East Jersey St. near Broad,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Dr. Robinson:-

I am glad that you will be able to preach for us on Sunday, July 27th. You will remember that trolley cars Nos. 73 and 76 are the only two that pass the church door from the downtown section.

I think your father's work in "The Presbyterian" is all that I could expect. I am much pleased with the progress he is making. I think he is over the worst period. He will have confidence and be assured of the support of his Board, and in due time can in his own quiet and dignified way say some of the things that can and need to be said to those who are so free in their criticisms of us.

I hope you will have a good day here. I wish I could be here to entertain you in my home and enjoy your services.

Your friend truly,

William L. McEwan